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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF LODGING OF PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT

On December 18, 2015, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the District of Kansas in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Northcutt, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 6:15-cv-1396.

The United States filed this lawsuit under the Clean Air Act. The United States' complaint seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of the regulations that govern sales of substitutes for ozone-depleting substances at the defendant's facility in Wichita, Kansas.

See 42 U.S.C. 7413, 7671k; 40 CFR 82.170 to 82.184. The consent decree requires the defendant to discontinue domestic marketing and sales of the substitutes at issue, send a warning letter to past domestic purchasers of the substitutes, and pay a \$100,000 civil penalty.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Northcutt, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-11181. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail:

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